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between a first position and a second position along a second path different from said first path, said slider having a first portion arranged outside said housing and a second portion arranged inside said housing, said second portion of said slider arranged in interfering relationship within said stop member when said slider is in said first position whereby said trigger body is precluded from movement from said first position to said second position thereof, and said second portion of said slider being arranged in non-interfering relationship with said stop member when in said second position whereby said trigger body is moveable from said first position to said second position thereof for operating said actuating assembly.

Insert new claims 46-52, as follows:

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46. A method of operating an igniter comprising a housing; a stop member within said housing; a fuel reservoir within said housing; a nozzle in fluid communication with said reservoir; an actuating assembly within said housing for controlling the supply of fuel from said reservoir to said nozzle and for igniting fuel discharged from said nozzle; a trigger including a trigger body; and a slider coupled to said trigger body, said slider having a first portion arranged outside said housing and a second portion arranged inside said housing: said method comprising moving said slider along said trigger body between a first position and a second position along a first path, whereby said second portion of said slider is positioned in non-interfering relationship with said stop member; and moving said trigger body between a first position and a second position along a second path different from said first path, said trigger body operating said actuating assembly when in said second position.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein said second path is a linear path.

48. The method of claim 46, wherein said second path is an arcuate path.

49. The method of claim 46, wherein said first path is at an angle greater than 30° to said second path.

50. The method of claim 46, wherein said first path is at an angle of about 50° to said second path.

51. The method of claim 46, further including pivotably attaching said trigger body to said housing for rotation along said second path.

52. The method of claim 46, further including arranging said slider in said first position whereby said second portion of said slider is positioned in interfering relationship with said stop member whereby said trigger body is precluded from

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movement from said first position to said second position
thereof.
